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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. RA001C10)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Group

Art Unit: 2781

Serial No: 09/514,872

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Title: METHOD ANI

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A SYNCHRONOUS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.313(b) (5) FOR MITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE SO THAT INFORMATION CAN BE CONSIDERED IN A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants' hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) so that an information disclosure statement may be considered in a continued prosecution application (CPA). The above identified application has been allowed and the issue fee has been paid. Recently, several documents have been identified as prior art against the inventions claimed in the parent patent (i.e., U.S. Patent 6,032,214) of the instant application by a plaintiff in a litigation pending in the U.S. District Court For the Northern District of California case, namely Hyundai et al. v. Rambus Inc.

Lee attached

Since the voluminous nature of Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") and documents cited therein makes its submission by facsimile impractical, a <u>copy</u> of the IDS is attached hereto and the <u>original</u> IDS and documents cited therein are being filed by First Class Mail concurrently herewith.

Applicants hereby authorize charging deposit account no. 50-0998 the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(i). If there are any further charges associated with this submission, please charge deposit account no. 50-0998.

Respectfully submitted,

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